

REMARKS

Claims 2-8 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claim 1 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1 and 4 were objected to because of informalities.

By the instant amendment, Claim 4 has been amended to take into consideration the helpful comments of the Examiner as set forth in the Office Action.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Der.

The cancellation of Claim 1 and the amendment of the remaining claims to depend from an allowable claim obviate the rejection of these claims.

Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 2, 6, and 7 were rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims these claims would be allowable.

By the instant amendment, Claims 2, 6, and 7 have been placed in independent form.

The remaining claims have been amended to depend from an allowable claim.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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